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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FILING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

Attached is a preliminary amendment accompanying the filing of a patent application. Please make the enclosed changes and amendments prior to evaluating the patent application.

In the Specification:

Page 3, line 26& 27: Please delete the first two sentences and replace them with The
first version of HTTP is stateless, meaning that there is no continuous connection
between each client and each server in the initial protocol.--

Page 6, line 2: Please insert --it-- between "makes" and "possible".